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Dr. Harmon C. McAllister
The Council for Tobacco Research -
U.S.A. Inc.
900 Third Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Dr. McAllister:

This letter is to request financial support for the American Society for Cell Biology's Third Summer Research Conference and to ask that you consider support of these conferences on an annual basis.

Your company contributed to the highly successful 1986 conference entitled "Molecular Biology of the Cytoskeleton," which was fully subscribed. The conference dealt with the forefront of modern research interest in the architecture of cells. A copy of the program is enclosed. Plans for the 1987 conference entitled, "Acidic Intracellular Compartments in Plant and Animal Cells," organized by Dr. Richard G.W. Anderson of the University of Texas Health Sciences Center are well underway. Indications are that this will also be a scientifically important and timely conference on one of the most active areas of cell biology.

The cost of the annual summer research conferences is well beyond the income from the registration fees for participants and outside support is essential. With the severe cut-back in the Federal budget, we can no longer rely on grants from the NSF or from the NIH. We must instead rely heavily on contributions from the private sector. For each of the first two conferences, over $25,000 in contributions had to be raised from outside sources. Thus, your support of this conference once again would represent an important and worthwhile service to the research community. We hope that your company will be able to provide support for this conference and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Rodewald

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Chairman, ASCB Summer
Conference Committee

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